

New Hong Kong Times
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidator of Messrs. WITZKE & CO. in pursuance of an Order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction at

12 o'clock (NOON).

ON

MONDAY

the 27th day of August, 1917, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1917.

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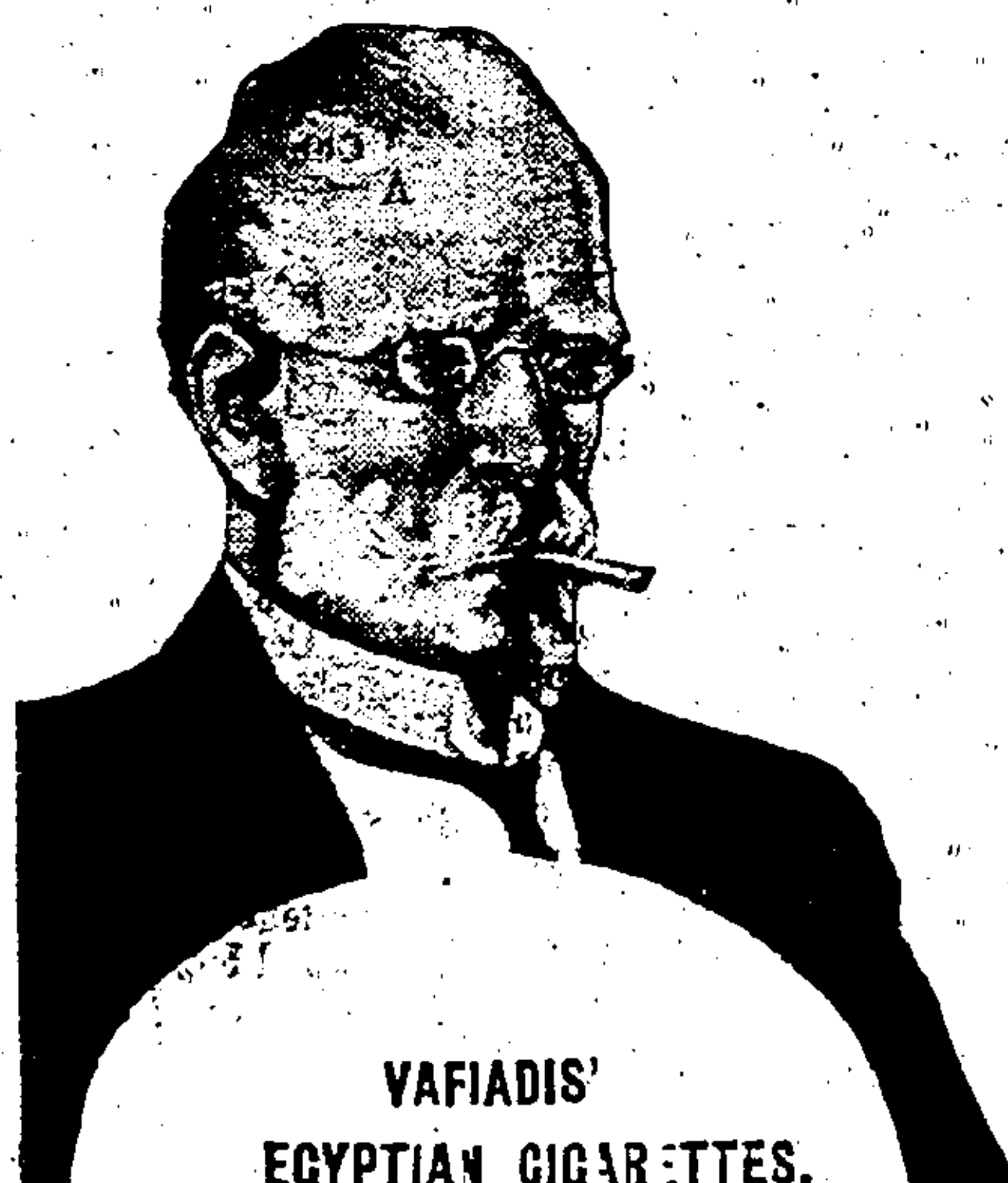
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THE OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

The situation in the South has been clarified by the startling declaration from Lok Wing-ling, who was offered the Viceroyalty of the Two Kwangs, to the effect that his name was forged by Chang Fan in the petition requesting the young Emperor to re-ascend the Throne, and by his expressed determination to uphold the Republic. At first, largely because of circumstances connected with his recent trip to Peking (and more particularly his visit to the young Emperor), there was considerable doubt as to what attitude he would take, and, in a sense, Canton's stand depended on him. Now, however, he has openly declared himself to be heart and soul with the Republicans, and we may thus expect to see very definite developments in the South shortly. If reports be correct, there has been a good deal of resorting to forgery in the placing of the young Manchou Emperor on the Throne again, the Vice President also being among those who state that their support has been wrongfully claimed in this way. If that is true, then the coup d'etat would appear to be the work of a very small group of intriguers, in which case the new "Imperial Government" is not likely to survive for any length of time. At any rate, present circumstances appear to favorably view considerable opposition to the new movement, with, it is to be feared, a protracted arrest throughout the country.

... difficult to cope with.

The case was again adjourned.

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HUMOUR.

A Chat With Mr. Joseph Blascchio

Mr. Joseph Blascchio, who is opening a short season at the Victoria Theatre to-night, is one of the best-known of present-day humorists. With the object of hearing a few funny stories, and retelling them for the public's amusement, a *Telegraph* representative had a brief chat with him this morning. And this is what he said:

"Humour has such a wide range—there are so many styles of humour. Each country has its own brand of humour. You can judge the character of a nation or an individual by the style of humour that appeals to them. German humour is broad, coarse, vulgar—you have only to glance at their comic papers to realise that. American humour is just the reverse—pithy and caustic. English humour is (generally speaking) good-humoured, and Englishmen (and Jews) can enjoy a joke against themselves. You can judge the character of a man by the things he laughs at."

"You want me to trot out some samples of different styles of humour? The worst of it is that one can never think of any of the good jokes when one wants to. I suppose you have heard of the old lady who went to the Post Office with a parcel and said 'I want to send these trousers by book post to my son who is wounded.' The Postmaster told her that trousers could not be sent by book post. 'But,' said the dear old soul, 'I understood that anything that's open at both ends could be sent by book post.'"

"Then there is the cynical style—'Is it true that Mr. Jones and Miss Stynes are going to be married? Why they only met the other day. They scarcely know each other.' They don't, said the cynic. 'That's why they are going to be married.'"

"Then there is the philosophical style. Here are a few short specimens—"

"If your egg is only half boiled, eat the boiled half."

"A friend in need is a friend to avoid."

"Tact is keeping the other fellow from knowing what you really think about him."

"Alcohol—A liquid good for preserving almost anything but secrets."

"That last one reminds me of a story in Mr. E. V. Lucas' book, 'The Second Post'. An old lady sends her nephew a present with the following note:—'My dear nephew—I am sending you some of your favorite cherries, preserved in brandy so that they may keep. I hope your friends will enjoy them. Your affectionate aunt.' The Reply:—'My dear aunt—A thousand thanks for your kind gift. I appreciate the cherries immensely, not so much for themselves, as for the spirit in which they are sent.—Your affectionate nephew.'"

"You want me to tell you about our entertainment? Well, it is rather difficult to describe it. It is not a concert, not a vaudeville performance, nor a recital, but quite an unconventional mixture of Humour and Music which we entitle 'Society Soap-Phots' because we present a series of character snapshots of all classes of Society, from Kings to coppers and from Prime Dunces to school-girls. Miss Alyce Austin, who supports me, is a clever young Australian singer, who is not only a fine vocalist with a beautiful soprano voice, but is an accomplished entertainer with a budget of those clever, humorous, light songs such as Miss Margaret Cooper and Miss Ada Reeves have made so popular. A large number of my own selections are original, but my repertoire includes many of Mr. Albert Chevalier's, Mr. George Grossmith's, Mr. Bransby Williams', Mr. Alfred Lester's and other famous artists' songs and sketches, and Miss Austin and myself perform together in a number of duets, little comedies and musical sketches. I have been giving this entertainment for some considerable time, presenting it at the Queen's Hall London for three seasons and in all parts of the British Empire."

THE SOUTH AND THE MONARCHY.

Arranging for the Despatch of Expeditionary Army.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under date of July 5, states:—

Chen Ping-kwan, the Tukwan of Kwangtung, and Tam Ho-ming, the Tukwan of Kwangsi, have jointly sent an urgent telegram to the Vice-President stating that although the rumour of the death of the President lacks confirmation, the public of the two Provinces is very impatient. They therefore suggest that the Vice President should discharge the President's powers and have the Government established in Nanking, while circular orders should be sent to the various Provinces inviting them to take part in forming a strong Army with which to attack the Northern rebels. They add that the troops of the Two Kwangs will soon be on their way, with Luk Wing-ting as the Commander-in-Chief, and they will fight to the finish, without looking back.

The Provincial Authority has received telegrams from the Tukwans of Chihli, Kweichow, Shensi, Chekiang, Szechuan, Shansi, Fukien and Yunnan, all stating that they will send troops to join the principal Army in the North.

The Tukwan yesterday asked the Governor and all the Military Commanders to participate in a conference to be held in his yamen to consider the expenses of the Expeditionary Army.

Luk Wing-ting, who has recently been complaining of gout, has issued an order that he will start for Canton on the 7th or 8th inst, and he asks that the gunboat Po Pik should be at Wuchow to convey him to Canton.

Nau Wing-kin, who ably attacked the Shanghai Arsenal during the Second Revolution, has arrived at Canton and was invited to dine with the Tukwan on the 4th inst.

The Tukwan has ordered that the sum of \$1,500,000 to be paid by the fan-tan monopolist shall be used as follows:—\$500,000 for to meet the payments due to the Yunnan soldiers, who will form the first Expeditionary Force; \$200,000 to the Arsenal for making extra munitions; and the remainder to be deposited in the Bank of China to meet future defensive expenses.

The Superintendent of Constabulary has been ordered to keep a strict watch on all new residences, on new arrivals in lodging houses and also on all railway stations, steamboats and passenger junks.

Chang Fun's Appointment.

(Reuter's Service).

London, July 4.

The Times correspondent at Peking says it is most significant that General Chang Fun has been appointed Viceroy of Chihli and Imperial Commissioner for North China. He is reputed to have an Army of 40,000 men. He evidently intends to take up a position from whence he can dominate the capital and control the affairs of the Empire.

with the exception of Canada, where I hope to go at the end of the present year.

"Yes; I am glad to say that ever since the war started we have seized every opportunity to help in raising money for the various War Funds. Miss Austin has collected a large sum by the sale of our 'Squash the Kaiser' badges, and we have given many special entertainments for local funds in all parts of the Empire. We send parcels of tobacco, cigarettes and chocolates to the men at the front. In Australia immense sums have been subscribed. On 'Australia Day' they collected over three quarters of a million (£780,000) in one day with a population of seven millions. But I think a record for the world for the sale of a Union Jack was reached when we were appearing in New Zealand. During the interval of the performance at a small town called Westerton a flag was put up for auction in the theatre and it fetched \$25,500!!"

U.S. CONSCRIPTION.

Hongkong Consulate Prepared to Register Citizens.

The American Consulate General has received blanks and copies of registration regulations for the registration of American citizens subject to the conscription law known as the "Selected Service Act" and is prepared to arrange for the registration of Americans subject to that Act.

THE LATE MR. CHOATE.

Lord Reading's Tribute.

The Lord Chief Justice paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Choate at the sitting of the Court recently. The Judges of the Court of Appeal and the Chancery and King's Bench Divisions were present. The Bar was represented by the Attorney-General (Sir F. E. Smith, K.C.), and the Solicitor-General (Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C.). A number of King's counsel and members of the Junior Bar were also in Court.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the Court desired to pay a tribute of respect, admiration and affection to the memory of Joseph Choate whose death they were now lamenting. Joseph Choate was, above everything, a lawyer; he was cradled in the law; he loved his profession and he followed it to the end, except for a comparatively short period. He was not only an American lawyer, but he was a Bench of the Middle Temple. He was also a great Ambassador and one of the most distinguished citizens of the United States of America. He occupied a unique position. To many of them he was almost as well known in this country as in America.

He deserted the law to become Ambassador here. There was no doubt that when he accepted that position he was influenced by the belief that he could assist in bringing about better relations between America and Great Britain. Mr. Choate worked for the better relationship during the whole of the time that he was here. As a speaker they remembered him as one who was graceful and eloquent in his orations. He was dignified and lofty in his more serious utterances, and he had the charm of humour in his lighter efforts. Throughout all, there could always be traced one great ideal—co-operation between our two nations. When the great war began there was never any doubt about the sympathies of Joseph Choate. They were soon translated into devout wishes expressed for the victory of the Allies' cause.

In 1915, when the Anglo-French Mission went to the United States no one man did more to assist in the success of that Mission than Joseph Choate. From the first moment that the Mission arrived he set himself to assist in its success. How much more we owed to him in later days that was not the moment and place to discuss. To him was entrusted the supreme satisfaction in the full years which he had attained of assisting in the last few weeks of his life in the common cause in which America had entered with this country and her Allies. He had witnessed the co-operation, so long desired, between America and Great Britain. Mr. Balfour, who was Prime Minister during part of the time when Mr. Choate was Ambassador here; he had with Mr. Choate always the same ideal of that close co-operation between America and ourselves.

In conclusion, his lordship said:—To his family let up hope that it will be a consolation to reflect that Joseph Choate lived up to the moment of seeing the success of his great ideals; and not only that he lived to see the realisation of these ideals, but that he died in the efforts which he was making to bring them to perfection.

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No. 1662 Pte. F. A. Britton is granted leave from 9.7.17. till the end of August, 1917.

No. 1442 Pte. G. Henderson is granted 1 month's leave, from 30. 6. 17.

No. 1765 Spr. W. N. Fleming is granted 1 month's leave, from 4. 7. 17.

No. 1833 2nd Cpl. D. M. Mackay is granted 1 month's leave, from 5. 7. 17.

Death. The Commandant records, with deep regret, the death of No 1595 Sapper C. Woodhead on 1st July, 1917.

Promotion. No. 1684 Gr. G. Gerrard to be acting Bombardier, dated 3rd July, 1917.

Dress. Guards on duty at night will wear trousers and puttees instead of shorts and puttees, until further orders.

Parades. Monday 9th instant:—At 5 p.m. Centre Section M. G. Co. at King's Park Range (Annual Musketry Course). At 5.30 p.m. Right Section M. G. Co. and Scout Company on Murray Parade Ground under unit Commanders (Aiming Instruction and Firing Instruction); Left Section M. G. Co. and Civil Service Company at Headquarters under unit Commander (Firing Instruction); Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables; Recruits of all units on Murray Parade Ground under Corps. Grimes, Edgcombe and Edmonds and Lee. Cpl. Meade.

Tuesday 10th instant:—At 7.10 a.m. Scout Company M. G. Co. Detachment at Headquarters. At 5 p.m. Left Section M. G. Co. and Civil Service Company at King's Park Range (Annual Musketry Course). At 5.30 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at Headquarters. At 5.45 p.m. Signalling Section "A" and "B" classes at Happy Valley.

Wednesday 11th instant:—At 5 p.m. Centre Section M. G. Co. at King's Park Range (Annual Musketry Course). At 5.30 p.m. Right Section M. G. Co. at Headquarters under unit Commander (Aiming Instruction and Firing Instruction).

Thursday 12th instant:—At 7.10 a.m. Scout Company M. G. Co. Detachment at Headquarters. At 5 p.m. Left Section M. G. Co. and Civil Service Company at King's Park Range (Annual Musketry Course). At 5.30 p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables.

Friday 13th instant:—At 5.00 p.m. Centre Section M. G. Co. at King's Park Range (Annual Musketry Course). At 5.30 p.m. Right Section M. G. Co. at Headquarters under unit Commander (Aiming Instruction and Firing Instruction); Recruits of all units on Murray Parade Ground under Corps. Grimes, Edgcombe and Edmonds and Lee. Cpl. Meade; Signalling Section "B" class at R. A. Theatre.

Detail. On duty 8th instant, Scout Company; 9th, Right Section M. G. Company; 10th, Scout Company; 11th, Scout Company; 12th, Right Section M. G. Company; 13th, Scout Company; 14th, Scout Company.

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THURSDAY, the 19th July, 1917.

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THE EAST COAST AIR RAID.

The Latest Casualty Figures.

London, July 4.
The Press Bureau states that the latest casualties of to-day's raid are eleven killed and thirty-six injured.
To-day's raid was carried out in rainy weather, the attackers being hidden behind cloud banks. The British airmen thus operated under the most adverse conditions, but, taking the initiative, they intercepted the enemy squadron, estimated at from 14 to 17 machines, which was travelling at terrific speed in close formation and completely broke it up in two minutes after climbing within range. The Germans turned seaward their retreat being marked by a series of exhilarating duels, the rat-a-tat of machine guns being distinctly heard as the combatants disappeared. Apparently Harwich hardly suffered. The losses occurred in a neighbouring resort.

Two Raiders Brought Down.

London, July 5.
The Admiralty announces that naval aircraft from Dunkirk intercepted the raiders returning from Harwich and brought down two in flames. A third was seen to be damaged. They attacked several others but without decision. All of our machines returned.

THE MESOPOTAMIA MUDDLE.

Lord Hardinge's Defence.

London, July 4.
The "Times" states: The well filled benches of the House of Lords, no less than the crowded galleries, showed the depth of feeling aroused by the Mesopotamia Report. Although Lord Hardinge's statement brought to light a few new facts it is accepted as an important addition to the material on which the public and eventually both Houses of Parliament will pronounce final judgment. The debates for which the Government promises facilities can hardly be delayed beyond next week. It is true that the Government has not yet decided the nature of the disciplinary measures but when they get the Law Officers' opinions and precedents before them the decision cannot be long postponed. Some members of the House of Commons demand the publication of the evidence but this is obviously an impossibility during war. An essential part of Lord Hardinge's statement was his reminder of India's unprecedented contribution to the war and incidentally of the relatively small part Mesopotamia played in the sum total. On his own responsibilities Lord Hardinge's contention is that he had to invade Mesopotamia after he had lavished his crack troops and the bulk of his military resources on other fronts. This carried weight and obviously impressed the House of Lords. Equally admissible was his narrative of the internal difficulties. It is the importance of remembering India's total effort in the war, which justifies Lord Hardinge's statement under circumstances of privilege denied to his colleagues. At the same time we cannot agree with him for a moment that the Commission is at fault because it dismisses these considerations in a few lines. Its business was Mesopotamia. Lord Hardinge at no point indeed made any impression on the general accuracy of the majority report but he knocked the bottom out of Commander Wedgwood's far too violent minority report when he pointed out that it was framed without the slightest effort to examine its principal seaports.

A Brighter Side.

London, July 4.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain stated that he intended to bring the conduct of Major Carter, the exposé of the medical defects in Mesopotamia, to the notice of the Government of India with a view to his receiving suitable recognition. (Cheers.)

SUPPLIES TO NEUTRALS.

London, July 4.
Lord Milner, speaking in the House of Lords, made an interesting statement on the much discussed question of supplies to neutrals. He said that for many months there had not been any export of foodstuffs or raw materials from the United Kingdom to Holland or Denmark. Since the middle of 1916 imports to the United Kingdom from Holland had greatly improved and, despite difficulties, continued to satisfactory extent. The difficulties in the case of Denmark had been even greater and for six weeks we had no imports from there at all. But now imports had largely increased, especially of butter and bacon. The Government was doing its best to suppress German imports of foodstuffs from neutrals, by withdrawing coal supplies on which they were almost entirely dependent. It was a matter of grave consideration how far we could go with neutral countries, without creating difficulties for ourselves. He affirmed that re-exports to Germany from neutral countries had absolutely ended. There were still considerable exports from these countries to Germany, but these were entirely the agricultural products of these countries. We might never be able to entirely suppress this, but even if it stopped wholly tomorrow it would not make so great a difference to Germany as was commonly supposed. It would not have anything like the same effect as the stopping of imports through neutral countries of goods originally brought in from overseas.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Shanghai, July 4.
Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang, whom the Imperial edict nominated Viceroy of the Liangjiang and Imperial Commissioner for South China, indignantly denies that he is a pro-Monarchist and declares that he intends taking the earliest possible action against Peking, for which the military and naval commanders at Shanghai, who are strongly republican, are bidden to immediately prepare. It is expected that Tuan Chi-jui, the ex-Premier, will lead the Republican forces against the capital.

HUGE RUSSIAN CAPTURES.

London, July 4.
A Russian wireless official message states:—During the fighting on Sunday and Monday we captured 300 officers, 18,000 men, 29 guns and 23 machine guns.

RUSSIAN CONTINGENT WITHDRAWS FROM GREECE.

London, July 4.
In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Russian Government for military reasons had requested the withdrawal of the Russian contingent from Piræus. He stated that Ex-King Constantine had not undertaken not to participate in military operations against the Allies.

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A STRONG GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

Defeat of Enemy Complete.

London, July 4.
A French communique states:—The Germans last evening attempted a strong offensive, which was prolonged all night, against the whole of our positions north of Joux as far as the eastern edge of the Calmaria Plateau. On this immense front they launched violent and repeated attacks with large forces. The special assaulting troops directed their efforts principally east of Froimont farm, west and south-west of Cerny, north of Poteaudals and also at Casemans and the Calmaria Plateau. The defeat of the enemy was complete and his losses were very heavy.
Our fire almost annihilated the assaulting waves, especially in the region of Cerny and Calmaria Plateau. At some points where the Germans gained a footing at first the impact of our counter-attacks victoriously repulsed the enemy, who were unable to retain a single metre of our positions. There has been fairly great reciprocal artillery firing in the region of Hill 304.

Germany's Man Power Examined.

London, July 5.
Reuter's Headquarters correspondent, examining German man-power, concludes that in the beginning of 1916 the army reached its maximum effective strength. Compulsory mobilisation of civilian labour last winter possibly brought the army numbers at the beginning of the 1917 campaign to the same total as the corresponding period of 1916, but it failed to replace the reduction in fighting efficiency. The number of divisions is perhaps larger now but the quality of the battalions is lower. This is demonstrated in the development of the policy of relying on small forces of highly-trained gladiators for carrying out difficult operations. It is certain that the Civil Mobilisation Act enabled the enemy to raise his numbers to the highest point, but no more contingents from industry or from agriculture are now available.
The correspondent surmises that the present reinforcements consist of youths attaining military age and wounded men from hospital. The former class provide forty thousand monthly, the latter fifty thousand. The Germans have already called up part of the 1919 class, while the 1920 class, who are seventeen year olds, have been summoned for medical examination. The 1917 class have been fighting since the latter half of 1916 and form from twelve to fifteen per cent. of the infantry units at the front. The 1918 class is already strongly represented at the front and forms a majority of the reserves. The 1919 class is being called up. The enemy may send the 1919 class into the field this year and so, to follow the undesirable course adopted after the Somme battle, the German casualty lists may show that twelve per cent. belong to the 1917 class, 2.4 per cent. to the 1918 class and also a few to the 1919 class.
A French student estimates the enemy must replace his losses at the rate of three hundred thousand monthly, but even putting down the number at two hundred thousand the Boche cannot make his number good by any conceivable manipulations of the younger classes. His army strength, both actual and potential, is decreasing. His effective man power was diminishing rapidly from June last year. His maximum possible man power has been reached this year and is wasting weekly.

ELECTORAL REFORM IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, July 4.
A significant appeal has been issued by a number of leading German conservatives urging the Government to speedily carry out electoral reforms in Prussia in accordance with the Imperial Easter Message, including secret equal franchise.

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, July 4.
The silver market is steady and featureless.
New York, July 5.
The export of silver to the Orient during the month of May was 4,834,000 ounces. The weekly returns are unavailable from San Francisco.

SPANISH AFFAIRS MORE QUIET.

London, July 4.
Reuter learns that Spain is now quiet. There have been no further strikes and the Government is master of the situation.

SERIOUS POTATO RIOTING IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, July 4.
Last night's potato rioting was most serious in the vegetable market area. The mob pillaged the shops. Police charged with revolvers then the police and military fired. They killed four and wounded nineteen. A public protest meeting was held at the Diamond Bourse, when a twenty-four hours' strike was resolved upon. A procession was illegally formed after the meeting and attempts at dispersal failed. The crowd stoned the police, who repeatedly charged.

AMERICAN CONTINGENT IN FRANCE.

An Auspicious Beginning.

London, July 4.
The official message from Washington, part of which was published yesterday, continues:—Protected by American destroyers and French warships the contingent succeeded in joining the others at a French port. The whole nation will rejoice that so great a peril has passed for the vanguard of the men who fight our battles in France.
The War Secretary has written thanking the Naval Secretary for "this auspicious beginning" and laying stress on the cordiality and co-operation of the two services.

Congratulatory Greetings.

Paris, July 4.
Vice-Admiral Sims, U.S.N., has sent a message to the French Minister of Marine thanking him for French assistance in conveying the American Expeditionary Force.
General Petain, in an Army Order to the French troops on the occasion of the Fourth of July, greeted the American troops who are passing through Paris en route to the front, eulogising also the single-mindedness of the United States in entering the war of freedom.

Old British Destroyer Sunk.

London, July 4.
The Admiralty announces that a British destroyer of old type has been mined and sunk in the North Sea. There were eighteen survivors.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

Stockholm, July 4.
The Russian delegates to the International Conference have arrived and conferred with the German Socialist minority.

A COINCIDENCE OR—?

Saved from Robbery by Telling His Own Fortune.

The belief that Chinese have proverbially placed in the power of "Joss" seems to be by no means a useless one. At least it can now be claimed by a dweller of Kowloon Old City that he owes the possession of his valuables to the warnings of some mystic deity.
We reported yesterday that a Chinese was committed to the next Criminal Sessions for being concerned with others in a case of armed robbery at Kowloon City, and it now transpires that "Joss" played an important role in the case.

The facts are these:—The occupier of the house is by profession a fortune-teller and daily sits in the Chinese Temple to tell those who care to remunerate him for his trouble whether good or ill luck is coming to them. On the morning of the robbery he took up his customary position, but, trade being slack, he thought he would tell his own fortune. Accordingly he drew from out of his box of joss tickets one ticket and read thereon that he was in danger of being robbed of his valuables. He hurried back to his house and, telling his wife, they both hastily collected their bits of jewellery and other valuables and hid them in the woman's sewing basket, covering them with the usual odd bits of material. It was that same night that the house was raided by five armed men, and though they searched the place for things of worth, they never thought of looking into a common sewing basket for anything of value. Apart from a few pieces of clothing they got practically nothing as a reward for their venture.
The above can be vouched for as being true.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Order No. 39, issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R., states:—

Detail.
On duty from the morning of Sunday, the 8th July, to the morning of Sunday, the 15th July, H.K.V.R.

Next for duty, "B" Coy. H.K.V.R.
Orderly Officer, Lieut. C. H. Blason.

Parades.

Monday, 9th instant:—Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill Order. Signalling Section: The whole section will parade at Happy Valley for Station Work. Fall in at Monument 5.30 p.m. Dress: Clean Fatigue. Machine Gun Section at Wellington Barracks at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean Fatigue. Mounted Section at Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order.

Tuesday, 10th instant:—"A" & "B" Coys. on the road outside the Orderly Room at 5 p.m. Kowloon & Tai Koo Sections of "B" Coy. outside the Ferry Wharf at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Drill Order. N.C.O.'s and men of "A" Coy. who did not attend the Distance Judging Practice on Tuesday July 3 will fall in on left of "B" Coy.

Wednesday, 11th instant:—Nil.
Thursday, 12th instant:—Signalling Section: "A" & "B" Classes at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and "C" Class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Clean Fatigue. Machine Gun Section at Wellington Barracks at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean Fatigue. Mounted Section at Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order.

Friday, 13th instant:—Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill Order.

Saturday, 14th instant:—Nil.

Ireland, the Blest.
"Ireland must be Heaven," is the title of a new song, whose authors must have grasped that in Erin's tale there are no liquor restrictions or Military Service Act, no darkening orders and no food regulations.

RED FLAG IN CHAMPAGNE.

How The Revolution Reached France.

Stockholm.—On my way to Petrograd I chanced to meet two Russian soldiers, also on their way to the Russian capital as delegates to the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, chosen by the non-commissioned officers and men of their brigade, which is fighting on the Champagne front.

They were two true types of Russian soldier; the one an ex railway man, the other of peasant stock. Both were Socialists.
Their story of the counter-effects of the Russian Revolution among the troops of their brigade, which happened at that time to be resting in cantonments, throws an interesting light on the mentality of the Russian soldier. When the news had spread of the overthrow of the Tsardom, and the men learnt of the part which their brothers had played in Petrograd, they gathered together spontaneously to discuss the situation.

The movement was so general that military authorities made no opposition. Moreover, the soldiers did not give any touch of indiscipline to their proceedings. In the regiment which was the first to hold a meeting, they even invited the colonel to address them on the situation. They asked him to explain what the Red Flag meant that had been hoisted in Russia and which most of their comrades had never seen. The colonel declared that he did not know. One soldier, a certain Athanasios Chobich, had been mixed up in the Socialist movement before the war. He stepped forward from the ranks and made a speech in which he explained to his comrades the significance of the new regime. All the men went over to the Revolution at once, and the officers, too, despite a certain resistance on the part of some of their superiors, followed their example.

From this moment dates the Russian Revolution in the Champagne. Straight-way an organisation of non-commissioned officers and men was created, which embraces the whole of the Russian effectives in France.

In the brigade which dispatched the two delegates who were my companions, they met in the rest billets, company by company to discuss the political situation in Russia and the war aims of the Allies. Each company elected four delegates, and these delegates together form the regimental delegations. These two delegates from the—B brigade to the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in Petrograd had been elected by the direct suffrage of all the rank and file of the brigade, and their mandates were signed by all the company delegates. A levy of a penny per man paid their travelling expenses, and regular "leave" was granted by the military authorities.

In the shock produced by the first news of the Revolution certain extreme elements thought that they should just follow the example of their brothers in Russia and dismiss their officers. There was in this no outcome of any special propaganda, for there were hardly anyone to be found among them who had had anything to do with the revolutionary movement before the war; it was rather an instinctive reaction of the news upon simple and ill-informed minds. On the contrary, there happened to be among them certain Socialist propagandists—our two delegates, for instance—and these men held out against this movement and pleaded for the maintenance of discipline. These Socialists won the day.

"And was that really the result of what you did in the Champagne?" I asked.
"Certainly. Discipline is stronger now than ever before. The soldiers have a feeling that their human dignity has become greater, and the officers treat them on that basis. You must take the Russian soldier's psychology into account; it is a saying amongst us that if the officer, and land is this: No separate peace, no one step towards the soldier, the soldier makes five steps to—"

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. E. Ralphs state:—

Y.M.C.A. Division.
Tuesday, July 10th.—8 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.
Thursday, July 12th.—8 p.m. Gymnasium.

Saiyingpun Division.
Monday, July 9th.—6.30 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.
Tuesday, July 10th.—4.15 p.m. First Aid Lecture by Div. Surgeon Lim.

Wednesday, July 11th.—2 p.m. Band Practice; 6.30 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.
Thursday, July 12th.—4.15 p.m. First Aid Lecture by Div. Surgeon Lim.

Friday, July 13th.—4.15 p.m. First Aid Lecture by Div. Surgeon Lim; 6.30 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.
Saturday, July 14th.—2 p.m. Band Practice.

Queen's College Division.
Monday, July 9th.—4.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.
Tuesday, July 10th.—4.15 p.m. First Aid Class, Corporal Kang in charge.

Wednesday, July 11th.—7 p.m. Gymnasium.
Friday, July 13th.—4.15 p.m. Bandaging Practice.
Saturday, July 14th.—12.15 p.m. First Aid Class, Corporal Kang in charge.

Victoria Division.
Tuesday, July 10th.—5.15 p.m. Stretcher Drill. Bandaging Practice.

The Hongkong Theatre.

The two dramas now being screened at the Hongkong Theatre are well worth seeing. They will be exhibited for the last time tonight. To-morrow there will be an entire change of programme, and extra pictures will be screened at the matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

A Dangerous Practice.

A Chinese contractor appeared before Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, charged with a breach of the Building Ordinance. It was stated by Mr. Hutchins, of the P.W.D., that the offence consisted of putting in new beams without supports. Instead of using supports for the beams, the man simply knocked holes in the walls and put the ends of the beams in these. Such a practice had been the cause of many collapses. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

Reventlow's Warning in 1904.

A correspondent sends a portion of the *Daily Express* June 2, 1904, containing an article by the German military critic, Count Ernst Reventlow, who gave England a warning that was not taken. He said:—"If Britain could maintain for all time a fleet of the same superiority as at present, enabling her to meet every enemy without fear of defeat, the army is theoretically unnecessary. But as nobody can foretell the changes and developments of the future, it is important that the British Government should make the British Army a perfect instrument of war."

words him. In short, relations between officers and men are better than they have ever been. "Is there no pacifist movement among you?"

"No! When we heard of the Revolution in Russia there was only thought amongst us—'Now, at last, we shall be able to beat the Germans!'"

One of the two delegates, himself pointing out that his comrade had been recommended for bravery in this attack for the French Croix de Guerre.

Naturally, they admitted, the emancipated Russian people is no longer in need of outside tutelage. "The war aims of the Russian democracy are not the same as the Tsardom's. But these new war aims only resemble the more closely those of this Western democracy. The essential part of the mandate our comrades have sent us to support in the Motherland is this: No separate peace, and the organisation of victory!" —*Daily Chronicle* correspondent.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

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transhipment takes place, to Seattle, and thence by railway across America to New York; that at the date of the contract a practice had arisen, beginning some six months previously, to send rubber by that route instead of the whole way by sea, as had previously been the case, that such route had become one of the usual routes for rubber from the East; and that it was within the contemplation of the parties to the contract that the goods in question might come by that route, that is, partly by sea and partly by railway. The buyers reply that evidence of such a practice is not admissible, in order to annex it as incident to the contract, as it would contradict the express terms of the contract. They further urge that from a business point of view it would work a variation of the contract most prejudicial to them; that, with seaborne goods, they can calculate approximately when the vessel may be expected to arrive, and can make their business and financial arrangements accordingly; but that with goods coming by railway for so great a distance, there would be no way of ascertaining the probable date of arrival. Their objection to the long land transit was the uncertainty of the date of arrival, and the impossibility of ascertaining the probable date beforehand, and not any question of delay. In a lengthy judgment Lord Justice Swinfen Eady dismissed the appeal, the other Judges concurring.

"After The War."

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce has been discussing the proposal to debar enemy steamers from using British Empire coaling stations for a period of five years after the war. The subject was raised by Mr. F. O. Gardiner, who referred to the resolution which was submitted to the Association of Chambers of Commerce, on behalf of the London Chamber, dealing with shipping after the war. Assuming, he said, that only foreign coaling stations were referred to, it seemed a very questionable step to impose a condition of that nature. He pointed out that it would not affect the Atlantic or South American trade, but only the East and Australian trade. With steamers coming from Japan the ordinary course was to coal in Japan, then fill up again in Dutch territory, and in the ordinary course again at Port Said. A steamer coming from Australia would bunker in Newcastle or Sydney, and at Colombo. If, he added, a law was passed as suggested, German vessels would require either to coal fully at these points or to lay down foreign coaling stations of their own. The obvious reply to their laying down stations of their own was that there was no territory on which they could place the stations. It would not be impossible for Germany to get coaling stations somewhere in Greece and also in the South of Spain. They would serve to bring these vessels right home, and the obvious disadvantages in such a development on the part of Germany was that if, unhappily, war broke out again, Germany would have large stocks of coal on neutral territory which we could not touch.

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Particulars of outgoing and incoming Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

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LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai O.—Week days, 5 p.m.
Tai Po.—Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, 9.30 a.m.
Cheung Chow.—Week days, 2 p.m.
Shatin, Shatin and Szeungshan.—Week days, 4 p.m.
Aberdeen, Au-tu, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, San Tin and Shau-wei.—Week days, 4.30 p.m.
Canton, Samshui and Wanchow.—Week days, 7.10 a.m.; Registration 5 p.m.; Let-ter 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Macao.—Week days, 7.15 a.m.; 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.
Hongmoon.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Namtau and Seamen.—Week days, 5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.
Shamshui.—Week days, 10 a.m.; 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

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Macao.—Week days, 7.30 a.m.; 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 8.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.; 1.30 p.m.
Canton.—Week days, 7.30 a.m.; 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.; 9.30 p.m.
Tai Ping Tung.—Week days, 9.30 a.m.; Sundays, 9.30 a.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.
Shek Ki.—Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m.
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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Fufenchu Wingyuefong 93, from Yokohama.
Kungsheng, from Amoy.
Khoonseng, c/o Kwongcheong, from Amoy.
Chong Ban Ket, 38 Des Voeux Road, from Toronto.
Ohmura Katori Maru, from Yokohama.
Hangsheng, from Shanghai.
Evans, from Hankow.
P. techer, from V. adivostok.
B. edn n Rie, from Hankow.
Fudzaki Etc., from Kobe.
M. s. Bennett Kin. sclera, from Vancouver, B.C.
Compton Coutts Etc., from Shanghai.
Dorae, from Osaka.
Chianit from Amoy.
Wongsheng c/o Compradore s.s. Yungsheng, from Shanghai.
Kwoi gungwo, from Shanghai.
Okuda c/o Matsubara, from Osaka.

A. B. SORESENSEN,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 29, 1917.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 6th at 10.33—No returns from Japan. Pressure has increased moderately at Waihaiwei and decreased at Kailashan from Kailashan to Haiphong.

The depression in the China Sea appears to have filled up. The depression over the lower Yangtze Valley remains stationary. A somewhat deep depression is shown over Tongkin.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inch. Total since January 1st 39.88 inches, against an average of 41.55 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District	Forecast
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	S.W. to S. winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.
2 Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
3 South coast of China (between H.K. and Lamook)	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China (between H.K. and Hainan)	The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

Station	Hour	Barometer	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Force	Weather
Victoria	6a	29.50	71	85	ne	1	b
Namuro	5a						
Halobato							
Tokio							
Kobe							
Nagasaki							
Yokohama							
Osaka							
Saba							
Ishijima							
Bonin Is.							
Waihaiwei	6a	29.50	71	85	ne	1	b
Hankow							
Ichang							
Kiangling							
Chungking							
Shanghai		29.43	75	96	se	1	o
Guangzhou		29.47	74	100	se	2	o
Shanghai		29.51	81	85	se	1	of
Amoy		29.49	82	79	sw	2	o
Swatow							
Fuzhou		29.30	75	96	se	2	b
Taiwan		29.56	77		se	2	o
Taiwan		29.58	75		se	2	b
Koban		29.56	82		sw	4	o
Peking		29.52	79	91	se	4	c
Canton		29.55	81	81	se	3	o
Shanghai		29.55	79	91	se	4	o
Gap Rock		29.55	79	90	sw	4	b
Macao		29.55	79	90	sw	4	b
Wuchow							
Fukien							
Hobow		29.7	82	94	se	6	o
Phallan		29.65	84		sw	2	o
Courman		29.65	77		sw	4	b
C. St. J.		6.29.59	77	91	se	4	b
Amoy							
Dagupan		29.68	77	92	sw	2	o
Manila		29.68	79	95	sw	2	o
Legaspi							
Iloilo							
Surigao							
G. am	4.30	29.85	75			0	o
Labuan							

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, July 6, 1917.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, c de-veloped cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing shower, r equally, rain, s snow, t thunder, v variable, w dew wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day	On date	On date
Barometer	29.66	29.55
Temperature	88	81
Humidity	67	81
Wind Direction	W.S.W.	S. S.W.
Force	3	4
Weather	b	o
Rain	0.00	0.00
Wetness	0.00	0.00
Wetness	0.00	0.00

TIDE TABLE.

From 2nd July to 8th July.

Day	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	11.15	5.15
Tues.	11.15	5.15
Wed.	11.15	5.15
Thurs.	11.15	5.15
Fri.	11.15	5.15
Sat.	11.15	5.15
Sun.	11.15	5.15

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